Parents: At-A-Glance

Saturday, November 9
Kairos 45 Welcome Back
Academy Center, 3:30 p.m.

Tuesday, November 12
Cross Country Awards Banquet
Dining Hall, 6-8:30 p.m.

Wednesday, November 13
STArts Meeting
Dining Hall, 6-7 p.m.

Thursday, November 14
Volleyball Awards Banquet
Dining Hall, 6-8:30 p.m.

Friday, November 15
Joe’s Clothes Day

Fall Play, These Shining Lives
Auditorium, 7:30 p.m. Tickets sold at the door ($10 General Admission; $5 for senior citizens and students).

Saturday, November 16
Fall Play, These Shining Lives
Auditorium, 7:30 p.m. Tickets sold at the door ($10 General Admission; $5 for senior citizens and students).

2020-2021 Scholarship Applications Now Available

The Saint Joseph Academy Common Scholarship Application for the 2020-2021 academic year is now available for students in the Classes of 2021, 2022 and 2023. The online application must be completed to be considered for any scholarships other than the renewable Academic, Alumnae, Sursum Corda, Art and Music scholarships. Some information requested on this form pertains to criteria for specific scholarships. This application must be submitted online and is due by Friday, December 6, 2019, 11:59 p.m.

Any recommendation letters (only required for a few scholarships) should also be submitted to the Main Office by Friday, December 6. The FACTS form is also due by Friday, December 6.

Students may click here to fill out the online form. Once you start the application process online, you must complete and submit the application; you will not be able to save it and finish it later.
Women's Leadership Symposium Brings World of Possibilities to Students

On Tuesday, November 5, students gathered for a day filled with inspiring stories and personalized guidance at Saint Joseph Academy's 13th annual Women's Leadership Symposium - an event designed to expose students to female leaders, many of whom are alumnae.

Shannon Walsh '20 introduced the keynote speaker, Justice Melody J. Stewart. "Whether she finds herself sitting on a bench behind a piano or in the supreme court, this remarkable woman is an inspiration for each and every one of us. She has spent countless hours serving various organizations and the community through boards and committees of civic, educational and professional entities," shared Shannon.

Justice Stewart is the first African-American justice to be elected to Ohio's Supreme Court. With this role, she is the first African-American woman and the first African-American Democrat elected to the State of Ohio's highest court, and she became the first African-American Democrat elected to any statewide office. Justice Stewart has more than 30 years of combined administrative, legal and academic experience. She previously spent 12 years on the 8th Ohio District Court of Appeals. Click here to read more about Justice Stewart's background, her advice to students and about the Women's Leadership Symposium. Click here for more photos from the day.

Join Us for the Fall Play, These Shining Lives

These Shining Lives revolves around the real-life circumstances of women in the 1920s who worked in a watch factory painting watch faces with glowing radium-rich paint. When Catherine Donohue and her three co-workers/friends begin to fall ill and discover the source of their sickness is the radioactive paint, they decide to seek retribution in the form of a class-action lawsuit against their employer, Radium Dial Company. Though the women are doomed to die, their struggle to fix what is broken demonstrates the power of the female spirit despite the curbing of women's newly won social freedoms during the Great Depression. The real-life "Radium Girls" took their company to court and achieved a long-lasting victory over corporations with poor workplace conditions and workers compensation that is still in effect today.

Show dates are Friday, November 15 and Saturday, November 16, 7:30 p.m., and Sunday, November 17, 2:30 p.m. General Admission is $10, and $5 for students and seniors. Click here for the cast and crew list.

Yearbook Club Wins High-Honor Award

Last week, the Yearbook Club received
Important Parent Portal Website Information

The parent portal provides access to important information throughout the school year, which can only be accessed by logging into the backend of our website. Parents/guardians can login to receive access to the following:

- Parent/Guardian Volunteer Opportunities
- Featured School News
- Calendars
- Student Handbook
- Course Offerings
- Lunch Menu and Dining Accounts
- Student, Parent/Guardian, Faculty/Staff and Coaches Directories
- Service Learning Opportunities

The parent portal also includes resources such as:

- College/University Scholarship Opportunities
- Saint Joseph Academy Scholarship and Tuition Assistance
- Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

Follow these simple instructions to access your account for the first time: Go to sj1890.myschoolapp.com or visit Saint Joseph Academy's website at www.sja1890.org and click "Login" link in the top right hand corner. Click here for more login information.

Southern Suburbs Morning Bus Service

For the 2019-2020 school year, Saint Joseph Academy offers a morning-only bus service to North Royalton, Parma Heights and Strongsville areas. Note: You do not need to live in these communities to participate. The Saint Joseph Academy bus is not available in the afternoon.

If you would like to register your daughter(s) for this service, please complete the online participation form below along with the payment to secure a bus seat(s). When completing the registration form, you will be required to pay the $375 spring semester fee per student. The bus seats are limited to the first 50 participants who submit complete contracts and full payments.

The 2019-2020 school year bus service dates for the spring semester 2020 are as follows: Tuesday, January 7-Thursday, May 28, 2020.

There will be no bus service during Easter Break from Thursday, April 9-Friday, April 17, 2020.

In addition, there will be no bus service on days that Saint Joseph Academy students do not have school or days school is canceled. In the very unlikely event that school is canceled after students are already on the bus, the bus will continue to Saint Joseph Academy and parents will be called to retrieve their students from the Academy as soon as possible (the bus will not turn around).

The contract and payment due date for the spring semester is Friday, November 29. Click here for the registration page.
Eighth Annual "Building Futures Breakfast" at Our New Location: Lago East Bank on Tuesday, December 10

The "Building Futures Breakfast" brings professional women together for a unique opportunity to gather alumnae, friends, family and colleagues for an inspiring morning to embrace and advance the shared goal of helping the young women of Saint Joseph Academy.

Please join us on Tuesday, December 10, 7:30-9 a.m. at our new location Lago East Bank (1091 W. 10th Street, Cleveland, 44113).

Come network with other professional women from Northeast Ohio as we come together to support Cleveland's next generation of women leaders. Invite your friends, family or colleagues and join Saint Joseph Academy for an inspiring morning featuring Rear Admiral (Ret.) June Ryan P'20, the first enlisted female to rise to the rank of Rear Admiral in the United States Coast Guard. June's daughter, Aisling, is a Senior at Saint Joseph Academy.

June Ryan's 35-year military career includes several distinctions, including serving as the Military Aide to the President of the United States, only the third woman in history to do so. Her extensive background and passion for leadership have launched her on a national motivational speaking tour with a focus on finding success and empowering women.

Please RSVP by registering online at www.sja1890.org/buildingfutures. RSVPs are due on Tuesday, November 26. Lago/Aloft valet zone is complimentary.

For table host information please contact Development Director Nikki Mohar at 216.251.6788 x232 or nmohar@sja1890.org.

Athletics

Cross Country Finishes Eighth at State Meet; Annie Allen '20 Earns All-Ohio For Fourth Time

The cross country turned in one of the best performances in the Academy's history on Saturday, November 2 as the Jaguars ended their season with an eighth place finish at the OHSAA Division I State meet. It marked a tie for the second-best finish at the State meet in 11 appearances, behind only the 2002 team which finished fourth overall and the 2004 team which was also placed eighth.

Annie Allen '20 finished her incredible Saint Joseph Academy cross country career with an 18th place finish to earn All-Ohio honors. With her finish, she becomes the first four-time All-Ohio athlete in school history as she also earned All-Ohio honors in 2018 (17th), 2017 (21st) and 2016 (16th).

Amanda Keim '20 ended her cross country career on a high note as she posted a time of 19:21 to finish 61st in her final race at the Academy while Danica Hruby '21 was 97th, Ali Blouch '23 was 112th, and Marie Musser '20 finished her final race in 19:57. Carlee Blankenship '22 and Emma Hvizdos '22 also ran for the Jaguars at the State meet and gained valuable experience for the future. Click here for full results. Click here for a photo album highlighting the State cross country meet. Congratulations, ladies, on a great season!

Swimming & Diving Team Spiritwear Store Open Through Monday, November 11!
In partnership with the Paw Prints Store, Saint Joseph Academy Athletics is happy to offer an online store through KRH Trading Co. The online-only store will provide spiritwear specifically for our swimming & diving teams. This special opportunity will be available for a limited-time only.

You can order through this limited-time only online shop through **Monday, November 11, 11:59 p.m. EST**. Purchases can be made in four easy steps, listed below.

1. Go to the online store, krh-sjaswim-dive19.itemorder.com/sale
2. Choose your items and add them to your cart.
3. Securely checkout with your credit card.
4. Choose your delivery option: ship to home, athlete pick up in the Athletic Office or pick up in Paw Prints Store.

All items will be placed and paid for directly online. Orders will ship directly to your home the week of **December 2**.

**Varsity Letter Jackets Now Available**

Looking for that special gift for your favorite Jaguar? Custom, all-wool Varsity letter jackets are available by special order. All orders must be placed by **Saturday, November 30** for Christmas delivery. Contact Paw Prints Store Manager Mrs. **Colleen Welsh DeVenney '94** for further information at 216.251.6788 x228 or cdevenney@sja1890.org.

**Winter Sports Information**

Click [here](https://www.sja1890.org) for important information for any student interested in competing on one of the winter Varsity sports: basketball, bowling, gymnastics, swimming & diving, and indoor track. There are three pieces of required information that students/parents need to complete prior to tryouts or the first practice. You cannot participate in tryouts or practice until these items are all completed. Review requirements [here](https://www.sja1890.org).

Congratulations and good luck to all of our teams at their upcoming athletic events!

To view photos, check out scores or to see the schedules for upcoming games and important meetings, click [here](https://www.sja1890.org).